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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Nishikawa, *et al.*      CONFIRMATION NO. : 9089  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/593,518      EXAMINER : Elly Gerald Stoica  
FILING DATE : May 22, 2007      ART UNIT : 1647  
FOR : POLYPEPTIDE PROMOTING VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, dated June 25, 2009. A response is due on or before September 25, 2009.

The Fee in the amount of \$1,055.00 to cover the issue fee (\$755.00) and publication fee (\$300.00) is enclosed. A copy of Form PTOL-85B is also enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 29473-013 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,



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